1 **E2SSB 5304** - H AMDS to Revenue Comm. Amendment **000393 FAILED 4-8-93**
2   By Representatives Valle and others
3   On page 89 of the amendment, after line 18, insert:
4   (4) An additional tax is imposed upon the sale, use,
5 consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of all
6 cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of two and one-half
7 mills per cigarette for the period July 1, 1998, through June 30,
8 2000, and five mills per cigarette thereafter. All revenues
9 collected during any month from this additional tax shall be
10 deposited in the Washington health protection account under section
11 308 of this act by the twenty-fifth day of the following month."

12 Renumber subsections consecutively and correct any internal
13 references accordingly.

14   On page 89 of the amendment, after line 28, insert:
15   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 308.** A new section is added to chapter
16 43.70 RCW to read as follows:
17   The Washington health protection account is established in the
18 state treasury. Expenditures from the account may be used only for
19 appropriations to the department of health for the purposes of
20 tobacco use prevention and cessation programs. Twenty percent of
21 this money shall be used for programs that include advertising that
22 uses diverse media types, print, radio, television, posters, and
23 strives to reach all high-risk groups across the state and in local
24 communities. The media campaign will educate the public on the
25 health dangers of smoking. One-half of this money shall be used
26 for cessation and shall be allocated to those programs that
27 directly aid the individual in the pursuit of overcoming tobacco
28 addiction."

1   Renumber sections consecutively and correct any internal references
2   accordingly.

EFFECT: Imposes an additional 5 cent per pack cigarette tax
on July 1, 1998, and another additional 5 cents per pack on
July 1, 2000. Proceeds from these additional taxes are
deposited in the Washington health protection account for
support of smoking cessation and education programs.